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FIFTH SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Dear Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.56, Applicants wish to call the attention of the Examiner to the following references:

U.S. PATENT(S):

<u>Patent No.</u>	<u>Patentee</u>	<u>Date of Issue</u>
5,287,194	Lobiondo	Feb. 15, 1994
5,450,571	Rosekrans, et al.	Sep. 12, 1995
5,727,135	Webb, et al.	Mar. 10, 1998
5,881,213	Shaw, et al.	Mar. 9, 1999
5,978,560	Tan, et al.	Nov. 2, 1999
5,982,994	Mori, et al.	Nov. 9, 1999

Copies of the above-listed references are enclosed, together with a completed form PTO-1449.

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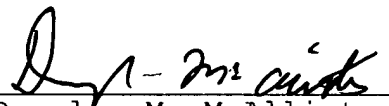
The references listed above were cited by the International Examining Authority in the Written Opinion dated January 27, 2003 (copy enclosed) of Applicant's counterpart international patent application no. PCT/US01/32376 (MPEP §2001.06(a)).

To date, a first Office Action on the merits has not been received in connection with this application. This Information Disclosure Statement is therefore believed to be timely filed.

Consideration of these references by the Examiner is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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